MEMORIAL

OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF UTAH TERRITORY

To His Excellency Franklin Pierce,

President of the United States of America:

We, your Petitioners, most respectfully represent; that:—

Whereas it is reliably reported that Your Excellency is constantly importuned for the Governorship of this Territory, and being ever anxious that the Territorial appointments made by the President and Senate may redound to the unexampled prosperity of our Union; and:—

Whereas his Excellency Brigham Young, with others, laid the foundation, amid very discouraging hardships and disadvantages, for the prosperous settlement of these isolated wilds of our public domain; and:—

Whereas his course, both as Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, has invariably been of the most upright, honorable, irreproachable, responsible, and satisfactory character; and:—

Whereas his administration has constantly tended to promote the well-being of the immense passing emigration, the wonderful prosperity of Utah, and the utmost welfare of the General Government, so far as it could possibly effect so desirable objects; and:—

Whereas Utah, notwithstanding her numerous population and flourishing settlements in a region so uninviting, has but TWO out of ALL the Officers usually appointed for Territories; and:—

Whereas your Petitioners and their constituents unanimously wish and fervently desire the re-appointment of his Excellency Brigham Young;

We do therefore most cordially, unanimously, and earnestly petition your Excellency to nominate, and, "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," re-appoint his Excellency Brigham Young, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs of Utah Territory; knowing full well that it will be an act not alone honorably courteous, but strictly just in every point of view, and one that will redound to the prosperity and welfare of this thriving Territory, and of the United States at large, to the extent of our influence as most loyal citizens of our powerful Confederacy, far more than any other appointment that can be made to the Executive Office of Utah;

And, as in duty bound, we, your Petitioners, will ever pray that peace and union may attend the righteous progression of our happy Republic.

Unanimously adopted December 21, 1854.

WILLIAM CLAYTON,
Secretary.

THOMAS BULLOCK,
Chief Clerk.

HEBER C. KIMBALL,
President of the Council.

JEDEDIAH M. GRANT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.